



Jeans Zipper Replacement

Replace a zipper on a pair of jeans with a sewing machine.

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INTRODUCTION

You will no longer have to throw away your favorite pair of jeans, even if they have a broken zipper with this quick fix! All you need is a thread ripper, a zipper, pair of jeans, pins (optional), and a sewing machine.



TOOLS:

- [Sewing Machine](#) (1)
- [Push Pin](#) (1)



PARTS:

- [Thread](#) (1)
- [Utility Scissors](#) (1)
- [Seam Ripper](#) (1)
- [Zipper](#) (1)

Step 1 — Zipper



- Using a seam ripper, rip the seams off your pair of jeans.
- Remove the broken zipper from the pair of jeans.

Step 2



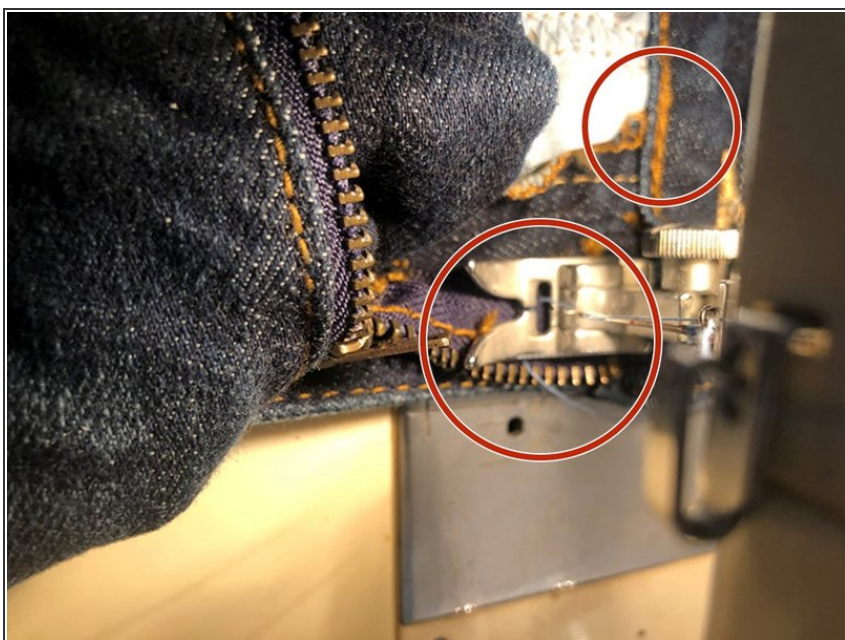
- Remove any decorative stitching on the overlap of the zipper.
- Remove excess threads with a seam ripper.

Step 3



- Align your new zipper with the overtap and undertap of the jeans, then pin it in place to hold it still.

Step 4



- Starting with the left side, sew along each line of previous stitching, including the waistband using a sewing machine.

Step 5



- Move to the right side and sew along the previous stitching.

Step 6



- Zip the zipper to the top.
- Sew along the previous decorative stitching on the overflap of the jeans using a sewing machine.

To reassemble your device, follow these instructions in reverse order.